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Cherokee	0	4,630	0.00	0	4,617	0.00	0	4,606	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Clay	0	1,828	0.00	0	1,892	0.00	0	1,897	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Graham	0	1,719	0.00	0	1,632	0.00	0	1,631	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Haywood	33	10,862	3.04	23	10,872	2.12	19	10,895	1.74	-23.8472%	-23.9664%
Jackson	9	7,052	1.28	4	6,969	0.57	1	6,857	0.15	-65.2778%	-64.8089%
Macon	1	6,533	0.15	0	6,564	0.00	4	6,603	0.61	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Swain	1	3,362	0.30	0	3,204	0.00	0	3,200	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region A Totals	44	35,986	1.22	27	35,750	0.76	24	35,689	0.67	-24.8737%	-24.5952%
Buncombe	171	47,670	3.59	88	47,457	1.85	58	47,152	1.23	-41.3145%	-40.9858%
Henderson	41	20,502	2.00	22	20,701	1.06	23	20,624	1.12	-20.8980%	-20.9608%
Madison	9	3,594	2.50	6	3,557	1.69	5	3,585	1.39	-25.0000%	-24.9787%
Transylvania	9	5,239	1.72	2	5,117	0.39	3	5,134	0.58	-13.8889%	-13.8723%
Region B Totals	230	77,005	2.99	118	76,832	1.54	89	76,495	1.16	-36.6360%	-36.4121%
Cleveland	17	21,269	0.80	28	20,923	1.34	21	21,029	1.00	19.8529%	21.0258%
McDowell	21	8,468	2.48	21	8,368	2.51	13	8,293	1.57	-19.0476%	-18.1702%
Polk	0	2,957	0.00	0	2,917	0.00	0	2,911	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Rutherford	0	12,666	0.00	0	12,608	0.00	0	12,688	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region C Totals	38	45,360	0.84	49	44,816	1.09	34	44,921	0.76	-0.8324%	-0.1309%
Alleghany	0	1,909	0.00	0	1,938	0.00	5	1,920	2.60	0.0000%	0.0000%
Ashe	0	4,548	0.00	0	4,554	0.00	3	4,543	0.66	0.0000%	0.0000%
Avery	0	2,696	0.00	1	2,659	0.38	0	2,655	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Mitchell	12	2,687	4.47	7	2,648	2.64	4	2,645	1.51	-42.2619%	-41.7999%
Watauga	0	6,539	0.00	0	6,602	0.00	0	6,604	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilkes	2	12,735	0.16	3	12,827	0.23	9	12,840	0.70	125.0000%	124.3102%
Yancey	5	3,293	1.52	4	3,292	1.22	2	3,307	0.60	-35.0000%	-35.1012%
Region D Totals	19	34,407	0.55	15	34,520	0.43	23	34,514	0.67	16.1404%	16.0245%
Alexander	0	6,841	0.00	1	6,761	0.15	0	6,723	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Burke	0	16,952	0.00	0	17,100	0.00	5	17,053	0.29	0.0000%	0.0000%
Caldwell	0	15,309	0.00	0	15,352	0.00	0	15,254	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Catawba	1	33,160	0.03	2	33,627	0.06	5	33,577	0.15	125.0000%	123.7974%
Region E Totals	1	72,262	0.01	3	72,840	0.04	10	72,607	0.14	216.6667%	216.0112%
Anson	0	4,592	0.00	0	4,663	0.00	0	4,651	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Cabarrus	50	52,873	0.95	24	53,969	0.44	33	54,243	0.61	-7.2500%	-8.0847%
Gaston	25	50,678	0.49	108	51,032	2.12	105	51,050	2.06	164.6111%	163.0956%
Iredell	9	39,094	0.23	2	39,941	0.05	1	40,355	0.02	-63.8889%	-64.3810%
Lincoln	35	17,420	2.01	7	18,117	0.39	10	18,521	0.54	-18.5714%	-20.5142%
Mecklenburg *	363	257,572	1.41	274	261,643	1.05	264	262,969	1.00	-14.0838%	-14.9139%
Rowan	0	31,798	0.00	0	32,357	0.00	0	32,229	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Stanly	0	12,772	0.00	0	12,843	0.00	0	12,850	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Union	28	52,565	0.53	33	53,880	0.61	22	54,186	0.41	-7.7381%	-9.3646%
Region F Totals	510	519,364	0.98	448	528,445	0.85	435	531,054	0.82	-7.5293%	-8.5226%
Alamance	4	36,995	0.11	5	37,541	0.13	6	37,760	0.16	22.5000%	21.2430%
Caswell	0	3,753	0.00	0	3,691	0.00	0	3,637	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Davidson	4	34,873	0.11	3	35,450	0.08	0	35,614	0.00	-62.5000%	-63.1104%
Guilford *	51	111,853	0.46	54	111,780	0.48	46	111,392	0.41	-4.4662%	-4.2833%
Montgomery	0	5,439	0.00	0	5,373	0.00	0	5,313	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Randolph	4	30,284	0.13	4	30,205	0.13	4	30,134	0.13	0.0000%	0.2486%
Rockingham	2	17,366	0.12	2	17,285	0.12	3	17,180	0.17	25.0000%	25.6927%
Region G Totals	65	240,563	0.27	68	241,325	0.28	59	241,030	0.24	-4.3100%	-4.4220%

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Davie	8	8,091	0.99	3	8,134	0.37	4	8,175	0.49	-14.5833%	-15.0168%
Forsyth *	66	83,936	0.79	24	84,881	0.28	29	84,751	0.34	-21.4015%	-21.5113%
Stokes	11	7,815	1.41	8	7,940	1.01	1	8,025	0.12	-57.3864%	-58.0250%
Surry	9	14,487	0.62	16	14,480	1.10	34	14,421	2.36	95.1389%	95.6166%
Yadkin	0	7,290	0.00	5	7,332	0.68	3	7,270	0.41	-20.0000%	-19.7442%
Region I Totals	94	121,619	0.77	56	122,767	0.46	71	122,642	0.58	-6.8199%	-7.0338%
Chatham	0	13,209	0.00	0	13,234	0.00	1	13,206	0.08	0.0000%	0.0000%
Durham *	59	75,166	0.78	6	75,595	0.08	19	76,004	0.25	63.4181%	62.5372%
Johnston	23	52,753	0.44	3	53,738	0.06	7	54,966	0.13	23.1884%	20.4624%
Lee	0	14,938	0.00	0	15,192	0.00	0	15,214	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Moore *	0	21,038	0.00	1	21,586	0.05	0	22,090	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Orange	0	24,337	0.00	1	23,824	0.04	1	23,648	0.04	0.0000%	0.3721%
Wake *	104	250,325	0.42	64	249,508	0.26	120	249,819	0.48	24.5192%	24.5033%
Region J Totals	186	451,766	0.41	75	452,677	0.17	148	454,947	0.33	18.8280%	18.2951%
Franklin	8	15,168	0.53	3	15,833	0.19	7	16,315	0.43	35.4167%	31.1824%
Granville	2	11,449	0.17	2	11,390	0.18	1	11,374	0.09	-25.0000%	-24.7058%
Person	0	7,993	0.00	0	7,845	0.00	1	7,847	0.13	0.0000%	0.0000%
Vance	2	9,716	0.21	3	9,417	0.32	5	9,358	0.53	58.3333%	61.2401%
Warren	1	3,367	0.30	1	3,323	0.30	2	3,285	0.61	50.0000%	51.8188%
Region K Totals	13	47,693	0.27	9	47,808	0.19	16	48,179	0.33	23.5043%	22.7365%
Edgecombe	2	11,081	0.18	0	10,989	0.00	0	10,876	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Halifax	0	9,977	0.00	0	9,749	0.00	0	9,652	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Nash	1	19,479	0.05	1	19,765	0.05	1	19,797	0.05	0.0000%	-0.8043%
Northampton	0	3,295	0.00	0	3,134	0.00	0	3,060	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wilson	2	17,481	0.11	0	17,457	0.00	0	17,357	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region L Totals	5	61,313	0.08	1	61,094	0.02	1	60,742	0.02	-40.0000%	-39.6744%
Cumberland *	10	90,616	0.11	3	89,441	0.03	1	89,391	0.01	-68.3333%	-68.1270%
Harnett *	0	35,882	0.00	0	36,120	0.00	0	36,805	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Sampson	1	14,285	0.07	1	14,313	0.07	1	14,286	0.07	0.0000%	-0.0033%
Region M Totals	11	140,783	0.08	4	139,874	0.03	2	140,482	0.01	-56.8182%	-56.8082%
Bladen	8	6,594	1.21	1	6,514	0.15	0	6,434	0.00	-93.7500%	-93.6732%
Hoke *	2	16,771	0.12	0	16,727	0.00	0	16,787	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Richmond	0	9,513	0.00	0	9,568	0.00	0	9,506	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Robeson	49	26,227	1.87	12	26,604	0.45	0	26,910	0.00	-87.7551%	-87.9286%
Scotland	2	7,585	0.26	0	7,630	0.00	0	7,553	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Region N Totals	61	66,690	0.91	13	67,043	0.19	0	67,190	0.00	-89.3443%	-89.4004%
Brunswick	2	22,294	0.09	11	22,923	0.48	0	23,259	0.00	175.0000%	167.4541%
Columbus	0	10,435	0.00	1	10,405	0.10	0	10,380	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
New Hanover *	4	41,645	0.10	20	41,778	0.48	0	41,746	0.00	150.0000%	149.2041%
Pender	6	12,872	0.47	12	13,249	0.91	0	13,590	0.00	0.0000%	-2.8455%
Region O Totals	12	87,246	0.14	44	88,355	0.50	0	88,975	0.00	83.3333%	81.0322%
Carteret *	2	11,088	0.18	1	11,076	0.09	0	10,963	0.00	-75.0000%	-74.9729%
Craven *	0	25,574	0.00	1	25,594	0.04	1	25,595	0.04	0.0000%	-0.0020%
Duplin	6	12,895	0.47	5	12,952	0.39	1	12,910	0.08	-48.3333%	-48.4842%
Greene	1	4,051	0.25	0	3,972	0.00	0	3,919	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Jones	0	1,792	0.00	0	1,783	0.00	0	1,758	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Lenoir	3	11,892	0.25	1	11,662	0.09	0	11,527	0.00	-83.3333%	-83.0046%
Onslow *	23	65,640	0.35	23	67,010	0.34	1	68,065	0.01	-47.8261%	-48.8820%
Pamlico	0	1,804	0.00	0	1,772	0.00	0	1,749	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Wayne *	2	29,076	0.07	3	28,847	0.10	0	28,693	0.00	-25.0000%	-24.4046%
Region P Totals	37	163,812	0.23	34	164,668	0.21	3	165,179	0.02	-49.6423%	-49.8948%

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Beaufort	1	8,608	0.12	0	8,455	0.00	0	8,336	0.00	-50.0000%	-50.0000%
Bertie	0	3,381	0.00	0	3,314	0.00	1	3,255	0.31	0.0000%	0.0000%
Hertford	0	3,975	0.00	0	3,940	0.00	0	3,836	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Martin	1	4,286	0.23	2	4,212	0.47	1	4,170	0.24	25.0000%	27.0087%
Pitt *	2	38,207	0.05	2	38,529	0.05	1	38,486	0.03	-25.0000%	-25.3899%
Region Q Totals	4	58,457	0.07	4	58,450	0.07	3	58,083	0.05	-12.5000%	-12.2571%
Camden	0	2,019	0.00	0	2,026	0.00	0	2,053	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Chowan	0	2,753	0.00	0	2,752	0.00	0	2,759	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Currituck *	0	5,987	0.00	0	6,220	0.00	0	6,457	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Dare	0	6,570	0.00	0	6,391	0.00	0	6,320	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Gates	0	1,816	0.00	0	1,852	0.00	0	1,866	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Hyde	0	779	0.00	0	757	0.00	0	746	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Pasquotank *	0	9,094	0.00	0	8,996	0.00	0	8,926	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Perquimans	0	2,401	0.00	0	2,333	0.00	0	2,309	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Tyrrell	0	614	0.00	0	652	0.00	0	653	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Washington	0	2,282	0.00	0	2,239	0.00	0	2,210	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Region R Totals	0	34,315	0.00	0	34,218	0.00	0	34,299	0.00	0.0000%	0.0000%
Grand Totals	1,330	2,258,641	0.59	968	2,271,482	0.43	918	2,277,028	0.40	-16.1917%	-16.5129%

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Cherokee	103	15,232	6.76	124	15,149	8.19	98	15,252	6.43	-0.2897%	-0.2268%
Clay	45	5,904	7.62	54	6,102	8.85	43	6,148	6.99	-0.1852%	-2.4300%
Graham	25	4,293	5.82	29	4,075	7.12	29	4,091	7.09	8.0000%	10.9073%
Haywood	537	35,200	15.26	418	35,613	11.74	589	35,758	16.47	9.3745%	8.6374%
Jackson	124	26,702	4.64	105	26,919	3.90	71	27,001	2.63	-23.8518%	-24.2957%
Macon	230	19,737	11.65	154	19,944	7.72	140	20,138	6.95	-21.0672%	-21.8526%
Swain	45	8,088	5.56	49	7,854	6.24	35	7,856	4.46	-9.8413%	-8.2283%
Region A Totals	1,109	115,156	9.63	933	115,656	8.07	1,005	116,244	8.65	-4.0766%	-4.5308%
Buncombe	1,785	166,635	10.71	1,435	167,215	8.58	1,246	168,884	7.38	-16.3893%	-16.9578%
Henderson	804	63,409	12.68	757	64,866	11.67	656	65,558	10.01	-9.5940%	-11.1087%
Madison	116	12,626	9.19	118	12,390	9.52	105	12,415	8.46	-4.6464%	-3.7672%
Transylvania	260	17,256	15.07	171	16,929	10.10	149	17,030	8.75	-23.5481%	-23.1713%
Region B Totals	2,965	259,926	11.41	2,481	261,400	9.49	2,156	263,887	8.17	-14.7117%	-15.3571%
Cleveland	959	60,621	15.82	1,464	59,704	24.52	1,413	59,872	23.60	24.5877%	25.6246%
McDowell	502	26,152	19.20	413	26,124	15.81	394	26,240	15.02	-11.1648%	-11.3316%
Polk	123	10,614	11.59	107	10,646	10.05	86	10,622	8.10	-16.3171%	-16.3571%
Rutherford	667	37,506	17.78	645	37,631	17.14	652	37,928	17.19	-1.1065%	-1.6629%
Region C Totals	2,251	134,893	16.69	2,629	134,105	19.60	2,545	134,662	18.90	6.7987%	6.9416%
Alleghany	65	6,233	10.43	63	6,446	9.77	72	6,485	11.10	5.6044%	3.6594%
Ashe	172	14,953	11.50	178	15,150	11.75	145	15,284	9.49	-7.5255%	-8.5554%
Avery	125	11,162	11.20	131	10,688	12.26	122	10,627	11.48	-1.0351%	1.5560%
Mitchell	106	8,537	12.42	113	8,501	13.29	99	8,468	11.69	-2.8928%	-2.4964%
Watauga	181	37,618	4.81	177	39,745	4.45	159	40,713	3.91	-6.1897%	-9.8743%
Wilkes	410	38,360	10.69	457	38,337	11.92	391	38,393	10.18	-1.4893%	-1.5183%
Yancey	136	10,401	13.08	124	10,466	11.85	88	10,512	8.37	-18.9279%	-19.3663%
Region D Totals	1,195	127,264	9.39	1,243	129,333	9.61	1,076	130,482	8.25	-4.7093%	-5.9224%
Alexander	178	21,876	8.14	191	21,824	8.75	232	21,853	10.62	14.3847%	14.4319%
Burke	582	51,441	11.31	625	52,423	11.92	666	52,514	12.68	6.9742%	5.8760%
Caldwell	586	48,813	12.00	600	49,257	12.18	643	49,232	13.06	4.7779%	4.3436%
Catawba	923	97,898	9.43	901	99,658	9.04	936	100,473	9.32	0.7505%	-0.5328%
Region E Totals	2,269	220,028	10.31	2,317	223,162	10.38	2,477	224,072	11.05	4.5105%	3.5764%
Anson	128	12,690	10.09	120	13,141	9.13	152	13,108	11.60	10.2083%	8.7590%
Cabarrus	825	149,263	5.53	1,257	154,748	8.12	1,190	157,864	7.54	23.5167%	19.8822%
Gaston	2,067	146,393	14.12	2,374	148,396	16.00	2,090	149,825	13.95	1.4448%	0.2498%
Iredell	1,036	123,408	8.39	879	127,441	6.90	1,226	130,319	9.41	12.1611%	9.2785%
Lincoln	683	56,311	12.13	663	58,867	11.26	808	60,476	13.36	9.4710%	5.7424%
Mecklenburg *	4,067	732,464	5.55	5,618	752,083	7.47	5,650	767,577	7.36	19.3529%	16.5362%
Rowan	904	88,621	10.20	919	90,141	10.20	959	90,484	10.60	3.0059%	1.9510%
Stanly	332	37,327	8.89	408	37,748	10.81	393	37,941	10.36	9.6075%	8.6773%
Union	729	159,457	4.57	1,028	165,812	6.20	990	169,675	5.83	18.6593%	14.8607%
Region F Totals	10,771	1,505,934	7.15	13,266	1,548,377	8.57	13,458	1,577,269	8.53	12.3057%	9.6885%
Alamance	954	107,455	8.88	952	109,735	8.68	932	111,222	8.38	-1.1552%	-2.8464%
Caswell	111	13,362	8.31	92	13,159	6.99	57	13,026	4.38	-27.5803%	-26.6247%
Davidson	822	104,373	7.88	747	106,671	7.00	671	107,576	6.24	-9.6491%	-11.0058%
Guilford *	2,340	340,936	6.86	2,177	344,518	6.32	2,197	344,732	6.37	-3.0236%	-3.5385%
Montgomery	130	14,579	8.92	108	14,355	7.52	118	14,392	8.20	-3.8319%	-3.3242%
Randolph	649	87,854	7.39	544	87,433	6.22	505	87,598	5.76	-11.6739%	-11.5596%
Rockingham	489	54,611	8.95	703	54,143	12.98	431	53,953	7.99	2.5357%	3.2650%
Region G Totals	5,495	723,170	7.60	5,323	730,014	7.29	4,911	732,499	6.70	-5.4351%	-6.0456%

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Davie	178	25,955	6.86	190	26,131	7.27	159	26,332	6.04	-4.7871%	-5.4660%
Forsyth *	1,871	235,366	7.95	1,744	239,594	7.28	1,533	240,976	6.36	-9.4432%	-10.5177%
Stokes	253	27,352	9.25	279	27,452	10.16	232	27,443	8.45	-3.2846%	-3.4718%
Surry	529	42,322	12.50	506	42,201	11.99	484	42,108	11.49	-4.3478%	-4.1051%
Yadkin	245	22,114	11.08	243	22,222	10.94	205	22,236	9.22	-8.2271%	-8.4947%
Region I Totals	3,076	353,109	8.71	2,962	357,600	8.28	2,613	359,095	7.28	-7.7443%	-8.5326%
Chatham	250	42,988	5.82	214	43,895	4.88	203	44,835	4.53	-9.7701%	-11.6489%
Durham *	1,571	212,753	7.38	1,394	215,262	6.48	1,446	216,345	6.68	-3.7682%	-4.5450%
Johnston	965	147,469	6.54	895	152,291	5.88	1,049	158,085	6.64	4.9764%	1.3602%
Lee	278	38,189	7.28	231	39,218	5.89	236	39,828	5.93	-7.3710%	-9.2435%
Moore *	349	51,483	6.78	303	52,907	5.73	315	53,771	5.86	-4.6101%	-6.6137%
Orange	474	100,589	4.71	409	100,577	4.07	448	101,140	4.43	-2.0888%	-2.3885%
Wake *	4,182	764,814	5.47	4,972	778,101	6.39	3,727	792,453	4.70	-3.0749%	-4.7688%
Region J Totals	8,069	1,358,285	5.94	8,418	1,382,251	6.09	7,424	1,406,457	5.28	-3.7414%	-5.4048%
Franklin	364	44,513	8.18	294	46,605	6.31	317	48,385	6.55	-5.7038%	-9.4999%
Granville	249	39,045	6.38	252	38,908	6.48	225	39,138	5.75	-4.7547%	-4.8389%
Person	239	23,256	10.28	193	22,905	8.43	186	22,792	8.16	-11.4369%	-10.5793%
Vance	248	24,216	10.24	203	23,499	8.64	210	23,338	9.00	-7.3484%	-5.7428%
Warren	122	10,818	11.28	99	10,745	9.21	85	10,804	7.87	-16.4969%	-16.4557%
Region K Totals	1,222	141,848	8.61	1,041	142,662	7.30	1,023	144,457	7.08	-8.2704%	-9.1240%
Edgecombe	410	25,491	16.08	315	25,600	12.30	304	25,258	12.04	-13.3314%	-12.8416%
Halifax	223	26,696	8.35	204	25,915	7.87	174	25,442	6.84	-11.6130%	-9.4417%
Nash	614	56,471	10.87	481	57,216	8.41	450	57,219	7.86	-14.0531%	-14.5655%
Northampton	124	10,142	12.23	93	9,743	9.55	88	9,623	9.14	-15.1882%	-13.0625%
Wilson	554	45,969	12.05	484	46,290	10.46	376	46,214	8.14	-17.4747%	-17.7138%
Region L Totals	1,925	164,769	11.68	1,577	164,764	9.57	1,392	163,756	8.50	-14.9045%	-14.6316%
Cumberland *	1,617	174,163	9.28	1,305	171,809	7.60	1,263	169,478	7.45	-11.2567%	-10.0382%
Harnett *	548	79,755	6.87	439	80,636	5.44	425	83,175	5.11	-11.5398%	-13.4550%
Sampson	341	33,320	10.23	331	33,551	9.87	300	33,770	8.88	-6.1491%	-6.7771%
Region M Totals	2,506	287,238	8.72	2,075	285,996	7.26	1,988	286,423	6.94	-10.6957%	-10.5874%
Bladen	259	16,828	15.39	180	16,712	10.77	203	16,785	12.09	-8.8621%	-8.8661%
Hoke *	233	29,872	7.80	231	29,773	7.76	209	30,232	6.91	-5.1911%	-5.7131%
Richmond	322	24,700	13.04	219	24,693	8.87	280	24,494	11.43	-2.0668%	-1.5378%
Robeson	908	70,455	12.89	443	70,368	6.30	484	70,825	6.83	-20.9782%	-21.3005%
Scotland	215	18,693	11.50	108	18,834	5.73	120	18,679	6.42	-19.3282%	-19.0552%
Region N Totals	1,937	160,548	12.06	1,181	160,380	7.36	1,296	161,015	8.05	-14.6460%	-14.8304%
Brunswick	742	80,413	9.23	753	85,683	8.79	672	89,354	7.52	-4.6372%	-9.5913%
Columbus	495	29,316	16.88	409	29,161	14.03	393	29,115	13.50	-10.6429%	-10.3474%
New Hanover *	1,043	149,200	6.99	978	151,820	6.44	774	153,870	5.03	-13.5455%	-14.8817%
Pender	379	39,698	9.55	362	40,952	8.84	278	42,184	6.59	-13.8450%	-16.4288%
Region O Totals	2,659	298,627	8.90	2,502	307,616	8.13	2,117	314,523	6.73	-10.6461%	-12.9499%
Carteret *	435	38,393	11.33	343	39,390	8.71	296	39,650	7.47	-17.4260%	-18.7069%
Craven *	593	51,615	11.49	502	53,645	9.36	378	53,732	7.03	-20.0234%	-21.6861%
Duplin	490	28,345	17.29	402	28,716	14.00	399	29,076	13.72	-9.3527%	-10.4971%
Greene	107	12,305	8.70	109	12,161	8.96	106	12,108	8.75	-0.4416%	0.3744%
Jones	77	5,214	14.77	83	5,114	16.23	49	5,125	9.56	-16.5858%	-15.5953%
Lenoir	498	30,860	16.14	493	30,289	16.28	482	30,028	16.05	-1.6176%	-0.2596%
Onslow *	823	83,356	9.87	759	84,878	8.94	636	84,019	7.57	-11.9910%	-12.3895%
Pamlico	56	6,751	8.30	50	6,657	7.51	34	6,591	5.16	-21.3571%	-20.3863%
Wayne *	789	65,062	12.13	694	64,002	10.84	720	63,920	11.26	-4.1471%	-3.3521%
Region P Totals	3,868	321,901	12.02	3,435	324,852	10.57	3,100	324,249	9.56	-10.4735%	-10.7929%

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Beaufort	368	24,169	15.23	284	23,711	11.98	258	23,531	10.96	-15.9905%	-14.8977%
Bertie	148	10,048	14.73	111	9,972	11.13	102	9,933	10.27	-16.5541%	-16.0879%
Hertford	144	11,315	12.73	87	11,499	7.57	102	11,454	8.91	-11.1710%	-11.4240%
Martin	227	11,590	19.59	162	11,294	14.34	150	11,110	13.50	-18.0209%	-16.3189%
Pitt *	1,146	108,935	10.52	1,002	111,394	9.00	975	111,596	8.74	-7.6300%	-8.6831%
Region Q Totals	2,033	166,057	12.24	1,646	167,870	9.81	1,587	167,624	9.47	-11.3102%	-11.6766%
Camden	44	6,918	6.36	50	6,993	7.15	48	7,121	6.74	4.8182%	3.3460%
Chowan	83	7,458	11.13	64	7,588	8.43	63	7,654	8.23	-12.2270%	-13.3120%
Currituck *	108	19,536	5.53	91	20,360	4.47	112	20,660	5.42	3.6681%	1.0695%
Dare	83	22,264	3.73	97	22,028	4.40	123	21,844	5.63	21.8358%	22.9959%
Gates	40	6,180	6.47	29	6,273	4.62	27	6,268	4.31	-17.1983%	-17.6986%
Hyde	8	2,695	2.97	7	2,697	2.60	5	2,635	1.90	-20.5357%	-19.7278%
Pasquotank *	226	23,997	9.42	185	24,225	7.64	190	24,145	7.87	-7.7194%	-7.9345%
Perquimans	57	7,227	7.89	48	7,042	6.82	39	7,063	5.52	-17.2697%	-16.2844%
Tyrrell	17	1,830	9.29	12	1,905	6.30	12	1,878	6.39	-14.7059%	-15.3766%
Washington	69	5,373	12.84	61	5,251	11.62	49	5,182	9.46	-15.6332%	-14.0714%
Region R Totals	735	103,478	7.10	644	104,362	6.17	668	104,450	6.40	-4.3271%	-4.7419%
Grand Totals	54,085	6,442,231	8.40	53,673	6,540,400	8.21	50,836	6,611,164	7.69	-3.0237%	-4.2754%

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Cherokee	216	4,822	44.79	213	4,762	44.73	203	4,737	42.85	-3.0419%	-2.1691%
Clay	87	1,893	45.96	99	1,913	51.75	72	1,927	37.36	-6.7398%	-7.5988%
Graham	32	990	32.32	38	935	40.64	42	920	45.65	14.6382%	19.0318%
Haywood	712	8,811	80.81	604	8,926	67.67	620	8,998	68.90	-6.2598%	-7.2169%
Jackson	163	4,915	33.16	162	4,803	33.73	156	4,755	32.81	-2.1586%	-0.5138%
Macon	310	5,769	53.74	273	5,781	47.22	278	5,862	47.42	-5.0520%	-5.8469%
Swain	80	1,553	51.51	67	1,468	45.64	52	1,457	35.69	-19.3190%	-16.6014%
Region A Totals	1,600	28,753	55.65	1,456	28,588	50.93	1,423	28,656	49.66	-5.6332%	-5.4866%
Buncombe	2,360	34,109	69.19	2,077	34,470	60.26	2,030	34,865	58.22	-7.1272%	-8.1417%
Henderson	1,121	16,627	67.42	1,173	17,088	68.64	1,113	17,310	64.30	-0.2382%	-2.2581%
Madison	218	2,986	73.01	158	2,972	53.16	165	2,963	55.69	-11.5463%	-11.2170%
Transylvania	444	4,875	91.08	312	4,734	65.91	326	4,744	68.72	-12.6213%	-11.6849%
Region B Totals	4,143	58,597	70.70	3,720	59,264	62.77	3,634	59,882	60.69	-6.2609%	-7.2703%
Cleveland	1,144	11,823	96.76	1,339	11,626	115.17	1,442	11,688	123.37	12.3689%	13.0749%
McDowell	512	5,478	93.46	512	5,445	94.03	524	5,489	95.46	1.1719%	1.0647%
Polk	199	2,998	66.38	220	2,989	73.60	199	3,019	65.92	0.5037%	0.2207%
Rutherford	722	7,661	94.24	728	7,635	95.35	708	7,764	91.19	-0.9581%	-1.5944%
Region C Totals	2,577	27,960	92.17	2,799	27,695	101.07	2,873	27,960	102.75	5.6292%	5.6625%
Alleghany	103	1,502	68.58	118	1,476	79.95	126	1,485	84.85	10.6714%	11.3568%
Ashe	236	3,784	62.37	238	3,769	63.15	238	3,787	62.85	0.4237%	0.3868%
Avery	235	2,183	107.65	201	2,123	94.68	201	2,133	94.23	-7.2340%	-6.2598%
Mitchell	144	1,899	75.83	187	1,877	99.63	123	1,893	64.98	-2.1817%	-1.6987%
Watauga	257	5,431	47.32	252	5,486	45.94	246	5,497	44.75	-2.1632%	-2.7524%
Wilkes	638	7,908	80.68	692	7,991	86.60	644	8,127	79.24	0.7638%	-0.5782%
Yancey	201	2,479	81.08	196	2,422	80.92	125	2,408	51.91	-19.3560%	-18.0232%
Region D Totals	1,814	25,186	72.02	1,884	25,144	74.93	1,703	25,330	67.23	-2.8742%	-3.1193%
Alexander	265	4,309	61.50	281	4,248	66.15	329	4,291	76.67	11.5598%	11.7345%
Burke	787	10,600	74.25	759	10,829	70.09	796	10,938	72.77	0.6585%	-0.8838%
Caldwell	793	9,626	82.38	838	9,685	86.53	841	9,774	86.04	3.0163%	2.2375%
Catawba	1,254	18,627	67.32	1,260	19,303	65.27	1,263	19,758	63.92	0.3583%	-2.5553%
Region E Totals	3,099	43,162	71.80	3,138	44,065	71.21	3,229	44,761	72.14	2.0792%	0.2417%
Anson	151	2,424	62.29	189	2,439	77.49	194	2,402	80.77	13.9055%	14.3112%
Cabarrus	1,026	19,988	51.33	1,443	20,829	69.28	1,589	21,656	73.37	25.3805%	20.4386%
Gaston	2,050	24,197	84.72	2,274	24,419	93.12	2,165	24,819	87.23	3.0668%	1.7953%
Iredell	1,242	19,913	62.37	1,273	20,749	61.35	1,279	21,602	59.21	1.4837%	-2.5648%
Lincoln	676	10,552	64.06	771	11,039	69.84	763	11,589	65.84	6.5078%	1.6437%
Mecklenburg *	3,963	89,108	44.47	5,855	92,168	63.53	6,023	95,319	63.19	25.3055%	21.1527%
Rowan	1,151	16,768	68.64	1,202	17,365	69.22	1,233	17,750	69.46	3.5050%	0.5974%
Stanly	478	7,389	64.69	597	7,502	79.58	556	7,663	72.56	9.0139%	7.0949%
Union	1,039	21,331	48.71	1,248	22,482	55.51	1,241	23,555	52.69	9.7773%	4.4377%
Region F Totals	11,776	211,670	55.63	14,852	218,992	67.82	15,043	226,355	66.46	13.7035%	9.9477%
Alamance	1,348	18,415	73.20	1,331	19,006	70.03	1,373	19,493	70.44	0.9472%	-1.8766%
Caswell	117	3,046	38.41	139	3,035	45.80	142	3,011	47.16	10.4808%	11.1033%
Davidson	1,041	19,087	54.54	1,053	19,564	53.82	1,010	20,016	50.46	-1.4654%	-3.7815%
Guilford *	3,023	53,037	57.00	2,989	53,841	55.52	3,070	54,794	56.03	0.7926%	-0.8388%
Montgomery	184	3,158	58.26	154	3,109	49.53	146	3,087	47.30	-10.7496%	-9.7522%
Randolph	891	15,899	56.04	814	15,962	51.00	808	16,202	49.87	-4.6895%	-5.6050%
Rockingham	680	11,500	59.13	1,094	11,527	94.91	730	11,697	62.41	13.8050%	13.1317%
Region G Totals	7,284	124,142	58.67	7,574	126,044	60.09	7,279	128,300	56.73	0.0432%	-1.5863%

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Davie	310	5,434	57.05	314	5,567	56.40	318	5,705	55.74	1.2821%	-1.1527%
Forsyth *	2,854	38,275	74.57	2,716	38,918	69.79	2,692	39,573	68.03	-2.8595%	-4.4659%
Stokes	407	5,684	71.60	452	5,803	77.89	431	5,966	72.24	3.2052%	0.7639%
Surry	783	8,227	95.17	760	8,097	93.86	772	8,204	94.10	-0.6792%	-0.5625%
Yadkin	293	4,298	68.17	310	4,324	71.69	303	4,413	68.66	1.7720%	0.4683%
Region I Totals	4,647	61,918	75.05	4,552	62,709	72.59	4,516	63,861	70.72	-1.4176%	-2.9302%
Chatham	313	11,794	26.54	321	12,136	26.45	332	12,542	26.47	2.9914%	-0.1277%
Durham *	1,605	27,173	59.07	1,550	27,935	55.49	1,709	28,281	60.43	3.4156%	1.4240%
Johnston	1,164	20,614	56.47	1,203	21,365	56.31	1,282	22,413	57.20	4.9587%	0.6508%
Lee	396	6,713	58.99	346	6,895	50.18	391	7,065	55.34	0.1898%	-2.3230%
Moore *	512	14,467	35.39	522	15,094	34.58	507	15,637	32.42	-0.4602%	-4.2641%
Orange	671	15,307	43.84	628	15,667	40.08	669	16,059	41.66	0.0602%	-2.3153%
Wake *	4,539	94,122	48.22	5,438	97,966	55.51	4,967	102,200	48.60	5.5724%	1.3299%
Region J Totals	9,200	190,190	48.37	10,008	197,058	50.79	9,857	204,197	48.27	3.6369%	0.0195%
Franklin	416	8,264	50.34	442	8,781	50.34	425	9,227	46.06	1.2019%	-4.2498%
Granville	320	6,996	45.74	332	7,176	46.27	349	7,372	47.34	4.4352%	1.7366%
Person	280	4,858	57.64	307	4,910	62.53	322	4,958	64.95	7.2644%	6.1761%
Vance	324	4,635	69.90	272	4,535	59.98	320	4,468	71.62	0.7988%	2.6065%
Warren	131	2,316	56.56	132	2,270	58.15	147	2,321	63.33	6.0635%	5.8609%
Region K Totals	1,471	27,069	54.34	1,485	27,672	53.66	1,563	28,346	55.14	3.1021%	0.7509%
Edgecombe	436	6,624	65.82	411	6,612	62.16	439	6,644	66.07	0.5394%	0.3677%
Halifax	408	6,480	62.96	357	6,413	55.67	399	6,457	61.79	-0.3676%	-0.2914%
Nash	807	11,714	68.89	764	11,962	63.87	778	12,047	64.58	-1.7480%	-3.0886%
Northampton	169	1,597	105.82	169	1,401	120.63	163	1,343	121.37	-1.7751%	7.3025%
Wilson	616	8,465	72.77	601	8,485	70.83	610	8,529	71.52	-0.4688%	-0.8456%
Region L Totals	2,436	34,880	69.84	2,302	34,873	66.01	2,389	35,020	68.22	-0.8607%	-1.0691%
Cumberland *	1,686	29,586	56.99	1,643	30,159	54.48	1,779	30,752	57.85	2.8636%	0.8939%
Harnett *	654	11,494	56.90	600	11,699	51.29	638	12,216	52.23	-0.9618%	-4.0157%
Sampson	463	6,606	70.09	470	6,625	70.94	470	6,663	70.54	0.7559%	0.3252%
Region M Totals	2,803	47,686	58.78	2,713	48,483	55.96	2,887	49,631	58.17	1.6014%	-0.4249%
Bladen	310	3,170	97.79	257	3,059	84.01	278	3,035	91.60	-4.4628%	-2.5310%
Hoke *	212	3,982	53.24	246	4,060	60.59	248	4,199	59.06	8.4254%	5.6421%
Richmond	318	4,908	64.79	309	4,910	62.93	300	4,888	61.37	-2.8714%	-2.6727%
Robeson	732	12,522	58.46	651	12,462	52.24	789	12,545	62.89	5.0663%	4.8795%
Scotland	213	4,093	52.04	159	4,048	39.28	191	3,973	48.07	-2.6132%	-1.0644%
Region N Totals	1,785	28,675	62.25	1,622	28,539	56.83	1,806	28,640	63.06	1.1062%	1.1264%
Brunswick	1,340	28,290	47.37	1,439	30,027	47.92	1,439	31,487	45.70	3.6940%	-1.7305%
Columbus	557	5,761	96.68	526	5,778	91.03	546	5,794	94.24	-0.8816%	-1.1639%
New Hanover *	1,321	24,604	53.69	1,429	25,013	57.13	1,280	25,404	50.39	-1.1256%	-2.6994%
Pender	432	7,464	57.88	411	7,669	53.59	363	8,028	45.22	-8.2700%	-11.5163%
Region O Totals	3,650	66,119	55.20	3,805	68,487	55.56	3,628	70,713	51.31	-0.2026%	-3.5056%
Carteret *	628	10,144	61.91	521	10,367	50.26	557	10,539	52.85	-5.0642%	-6.8289%
Craven *	862	10,151	84.92	767	10,761	71.28	677	11,070	61.16	-11.3775%	-15.1313%
Duplin	506	3,866	130.88	480	3,815	125.82	486	3,993	121.71	-1.9442%	-3.5669%
Greene	130	2,277	57.09	172	2,272	75.70	146	2,341	62.37	8.5957%	7.4903%
Jones	95	1,279	74.28	108	1,254	86.12	88	1,261	69.79	-2.4172%	-1.5101%
Lenoir	562	6,904	81.40	609	6,860	88.78	651	6,887	94.53	7.6298%	7.7678%
Onslow *	875	12,828	68.21	936	13,083	71.54	957	13,386	71.49	4.6075%	2.4079%
Pamlico	100	1,870	53.48	95	1,806	52.60	79	1,819	43.43	-10.9211%	-9.5349%
Wayne *	860	11,782	72.99	900	11,869	75.83	969	12,049	80.42	6.1589%	4.9712%
Region P Totals	4,618	61,101	75.58	4,588	62,087	73.90	4,610	63,345	72.78	-0.0851%	-1.8717%

Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

Ages 65-74											
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County	Home Health Patients in 2022	Estimated 2022 Population	Use Rate for 2022	Home Health Patients in 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Beaufort	428	6,246	68.52	394	6,056	65.06	430	6,025	71.37	0.5966%	2.3214%
Bertie	171	1,999	85.54	183	2,042	89.62	153	2,049	74.67	-4.6879%	-5.9575%
Hertford	163	2,497	65.28	141	2,525	55.84	165	2,473	66.72	1.7622%	2.5129%
Martin	252	3,260	77.30	214	3,222	66.42	201	3,196	62.89	-10.5771%	-9.6942%
Pitt *	1,081	15,416	70.12	1,196	15,788	75.75	1,255	15,991	78.48	7.7857%	5.8162%
Region Q Totals	2,095	29,418	71.21	2,128	29,633	71.81	2,204	29,734	74.12	2.5733%	2.0289%
Camden	51	1,144	44.58	46	1,187	38.75	48	1,231	38.99	-2.7280%	-6.2266%
Chowan	116	1,782	65.10	112	1,768	63.35	118	1,768	66.74	0.9544%	1.3367%
Currituck *	179	3,362	53.24	149	3,536	42.14	175	3,790	46.17	0.3449%	-5.6388%
Dare	212	5,340	39.70	226	5,433	41.60	287	5,505	52.13	16.7975%	15.0546%
Gates	61	1,250	48.80	53	1,267	41.83	64	1,298	49.31	3.8200%	1.7951%
Hyde	27	639	42.25	19	638	29.78	21	640	32.81	-9.5517%	-9.6692%
Pasquotank *	290	4,057	71.48	267	4,114	64.90	240	4,184	57.36	-9.0217%	-10.4114%
Perquimans	85	1,859	45.72	83	1,783	46.55	80	1,790	44.69	-2.9837%	-1.0911%
Tyrrell	20	342	58.48	17	358	47.49	18	368	48.91	-4.5588%	-7.8969%
Washington	114	1,645	69.30	103	1,612	63.90	69	1,577	43.75	-21.3294%	-19.6612%
Region R Totals	1,155	21,420	53.92	1,075	21,696	49.55	1,120	22,151	50.56	-1.3702%	-3.0322%
Grand Totals	66,153	1,087,946	60.81	69,701	1,111,029	62.74	69,764	1,136,882	61.36	2.7269%	0.4943%

Table 12B: Average Annual Rates of Change in Patients and Use Rates per 1,000 Population

Ages 75 and Over											
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County	Home Health Patients in 2022	Estimated 2022 Population	Use Rate for 2022	Home Health Patients in 2023	Estimated 2023 Population	Use Rate for 2023	Home Health Patients in 2024	Estimated 2024 Population	Use Rate for 2024	Average Annual Rate of Change in Number of Patients	Average Annual Rate of Change in Use Rates per 1,000
Cherokee	348	4,493	77.45	400	4,626	86.47	454	4,766	95.26	14.2213%	10.9019%
Clay	146	1,790	81.56	132	1,886	69.99	172	1,952	88.11	10.3570%	5.8531%
Graham	71	1,050	67.62	157	1,071	146.59	110	1,076	102.23	45.5952%	43.2645%
Haywood	1,316	8,015	164.19	1,250	8,292	150.75	831	8,458	98.25	-19.2676%	-21.5065%
Jackson	318	4,303	73.90	337	4,548	74.10	276	4,695	58.79	-6.0630%	-10.1996%
Macon	732	5,614	130.39	588	5,792	101.52	531	5,936	89.45	-14.6830%	-17.0127%
Swain	123	1,313	93.68	115	1,347	85.37	114	1,344	84.82	-3.6868%	-4.7562%
Region A Totals	3,054	26,578	114.91	2,979	27,562	108.08	2,488	28,227	88.14	-9.4689%	-12.1939%
Buncombe	4,275	25,947	164.76	3,849	27,225	141.38	3,786	28,430	133.17	-5.8009%	-9.9986%
Henderson	2,375	16,736	141.91	2,771	17,553	157.86	2,593	18,095	143.30	5.1250%	1.0083%
Madison	354	2,316	152.85	332	2,406	137.99	367	2,490	147.39	2.1637%	-1.4549%
Transylvania	903	6,128	147.36	737	6,249	117.94	721	6,322	114.05	-10.2771%	-11.6321%
Region B Totals	7,907	51,127	154.65	7,689	53,433	143.90	7,467	55,337	134.94	-2.8221%	-6.5912%
Cleveland	1,827	8,161	223.87	2,278	8,343	273.04	2,333	8,583	271.82	13.5498%	10.7580%
McDowell	775	4,345	178.37	840	4,484	187.33	831	4,579	181.48	3.6578%	0.9517%
Polk	475	3,002	158.23	462	3,066	150.68	403	3,108	129.67	-7.7537%	-9.3582%
Rutherford	1,154	6,351	181.70	1,236	6,545	188.85	1,244	6,655	186.93	3.8765%	1.4573%
Region C Totals	4,231	21,859	193.56	4,816	22,438	214.64	4,811	22,925	209.86	6.8613%	4.3317%
Alleghany	230	1,488	154.57	238	1,566	151.98	240	1,574	152.48	2.1593%	-0.6740%
Ashe	495	3,368	146.97	528	3,502	150.77	486	3,582	135.68	-0.6439%	-3.7125%
Avery	402	1,910	210.47	384	1,924	199.58	359	1,980	181.31	-5.4940%	-7.1636%
Mitchell	249	1,772	140.52	391	1,760	222.16	186	1,745	106.59	2.2992%	3.0390%
Watauga	540	4,480	120.54	556	4,749	117.08	551	4,937	111.61	1.0318%	-3.7711%
Wilkes	1,148	6,695	171.47	1,272	6,848	185.75	1,260	6,955	181.16	4.9290%	2.9292%
Yancey	374	2,282	163.89	367	2,330	157.51	255	2,379	107.19	-16.1947%	-17.9210%
Region D Totals	3,438	21,995	156.31	3,736	22,679	164.73	3,337	23,152	144.13	-1.0060%	-3.5571%
Alexander	397	3,403	116.66	546	3,520	155.11	496	3,597	137.89	14.1870%	10.9290%
Burke	1,356	8,419	161.06	1,299	8,827	147.16	1,398	9,076	154.03	1.7089%	-1.9814%
Caldwell	1,398	7,227	193.44	1,507	7,467	201.82	1,480	7,624	194.12	3.0026%	0.2590%
Catawba	2,444	13,105	186.49	2,517	13,853	181.69	2,618	14,431	181.42	3.4998%	-1.3636%
Region E Totals	5,595	32,154	174.01	5,869	33,667	174.33	5,992	34,728	172.54	3.4965%	-0.4202%
Anson	252	1,796	140.31	280	1,844	151.84	317	1,898	167.02	12.1627%	9.1060%
Cabarrus	2,130	13,530	157.43	2,720	14,396	188.94	2,832	15,103	187.51	15.9086%	9.6307%
Gaston	3,449	16,274	211.93	3,670	17,038	215.40	3,591	17,548	204.64	2.1275%	-1.6801%
Iredell	2,585	13,755	187.93	2,732	14,654	186.43	2,794	15,406	181.36	3.9780%	-1.7598%
Lincoln	1,242	6,888	180.31	1,461	7,376	198.07	1,572	7,762	202.53	12.6152%	6.0485%
Mecklenburg *	9,242	55,539	166.41	10,599	59,375	178.51	11,134	63,268	175.98	9.8653%	2.9288%
Rowan	1,820	11,578	157.19	1,956	12,201	160.31	2,067	12,584	164.26	6.5737%	2.2217%
Stanly	904	5,395	167.56	1,144	5,659	202.16	978	5,832	167.70	6.0191%	1.7993%
Union	2,221	13,948	159.23	2,346	14,897	157.48	2,764	15,869	174.18	11.7228%	4.7501%
Region F Totals	23,845	138,703	171.91	26,908	147,440	182.50	28,049	155,270	180.65	8.5429%	2.5711%
Alamance	2,494	14,276	174.70	2,708	15,112	179.20	2,803	15,639	179.23	6.0444%	1.2970%
Caswell	233	2,178	106.98	211	2,213	95.35	326	2,286	142.61	22.5302%	19.3471%
Davidson	2,022	13,760	146.95	1,867	14,434	129.35	1,910	14,865	128.49	-2.6813%	-6.3202%
Guilford *	6,179	37,916	162.97	6,442	39,692	162.30	6,631	41,266	160.69	3.5951%	-0.7004%
Montgomery	261	2,581	101.12	267	2,672	99.93	256	2,724	93.98	-0.9105%	-3.5676%
Randolph	1,682	11,759	143.04	1,669	12,120	137.71	1,715	12,424	138.04	0.9916%	-1.7433%
Rockingham	1,308	8,435	155.07	2,044	8,617	237.21	1,340	8,741	153.30	10.9134%	8.7981%
Region G Totals	14,179	90,905	155.98	15,208	94,860	160.32	14,981	97,945	152.95	2.8823%	-0.9050%

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Davie	656	4,274	153.49	693	4,458	155.45	716	4,588	156.06	4.4796%	0.8357%
Forsyth *	5,631	27,744	202.96	5,698	29,144	195.51	5,791	30,238	191.51	1.4110%	-2.8580%
Stokes	867	4,188	207.02	1,000	4,430	225.73	959	4,602	208.39	5.6201%	0.6776%
Surry	1,431	6,293	227.40	1,476	6,469	228.17	1,463	6,516	224.52	1.1319%	-0.6286%
Yadkin	676	3,415	197.95	658	3,520	186.93	667	3,592	185.69	-0.6475%	-3.1152%
Region I Totals	9,261	45,914	201.70	9,525	48,021	198.35	9,596	49,536	193.72	1.7980%	-1.9989%
Chatham	855	10,459	81.75	886	11,233	78.87	975	11,917	81.82	6.8354%	0.1072%
Durham *	2,756	17,484	157.63	2,883	18,516	155.70	3,412	19,530	174.71	11.4785%	5.4910%
Johnston	2,059	12,599	163.43	1,945	13,402	145.13	2,261	14,250	158.67	5.3551%	-0.9337%
Lee	693	5,067	136.77	664	5,330	124.58	695	5,506	126.23	0.2420%	-3.7948%
Moore *	1,304	14,333	90.98	1,460	15,045	97.04	1,467	15,538	94.41	6.2213%	1.9780%
Orange	1,392	9,432	147.58	1,441	10,101	142.66	1,588	10,788	147.20	6.8607%	-0.0764%
Wake *	10,072	59,081	170.48	11,746	63,229	185.77	11,517	67,774	169.93	7.3354%	0.2224%
Region J Totals	19,131	128,455	148.93	21,025	136,856	153.63	21,915	145,303	150.82	7.0666%	0.6637%
Franklin	692	5,426	127.53	722	5,889	122.60	772	6,309	122.36	5.6302%	-2.0303%
Granville	667	4,560	146.27	645	4,751	135.76	645	4,997	129.08	-1.6492%	-6.0545%
Person	505	3,479	145.16	519	3,569	145.42	612	3,675	166.53	10.3457%	7.3493%
Vance	464	3,447	134.61	441	3,512	125.57	520	3,548	146.56	6.4785%	5.0007%
Warren	205	2,372	86.42	210	2,400	87.50	237	2,393	99.04	7.6481%	7.2156%
Region K Totals	2,533	19,284	131.35	2,537	20,121	126.09	2,786	20,922	133.16	4.9863%	0.8010%
Edgecombe	545	4,511	120.82	577	4,750	121.47	643	4,859	132.33	8.6550%	4.7416%
Halifax	625	4,634	134.87	604	4,704	128.40	665	4,791	138.80	3.3697%	1.6510%
Nash	1,222	7,782	157.03	1,255	8,370	149.94	1,285	8,730	147.19	2.5455%	-3.1731%
Northampton	278	2,002	138.86	276	1,915	144.13	272	1,841	147.75	-1.0843%	3.1515%
Wilson	993	5,962	166.55	1,005	6,183	162.54	1,049	6,255	167.71	2.7933%	0.3838%
Region L Totals	3,663	24,891	147.16	3,717	25,922	143.39	3,914	26,476	147.83	3.3871%	0.2674%
Cumberland *	2,866	19,028	150.62	2,748	19,825	138.61	2,979	20,478	145.47	2.1444%	-1.5113%
Harnett *	1,036	7,931	130.63	1,026	8,269	124.08	1,198	8,556	140.02	7.8994%	3.9170%
Sampson	815	4,776	170.64	822	4,936	166.53	886	5,051	175.41	4.3224%	1.4607%
Region M Totals	4,717	31,735	148.64	4,596	33,030	139.15	5,063	34,085	148.54	3.7979%	0.1830%
Bladen	371	2,603	142.53	377	2,617	144.06	441	2,596	169.88	9.2967%	9.4980%
Hoke *	342	2,107	162.32	376	2,221	169.29	388	2,327	166.74	6.5665%	1.3947%
Richmond	378	3,209	117.79	432	3,324	129.96	469	3,411	137.50	11.4253%	8.0638%
Robeson	1,139	7,747	147.02	789	8,162	96.67	1,085	8,457	128.30	3.3936%	-0.7659%
Scotland	293	2,708	108.20	215	2,829	76.00	263	2,925	89.91	-2.1478%	-5.7244%
Region N Totals	2,523	18,374	137.31	2,189	19,153	114.29	2,646	19,716	134.21	3.8195%	0.3292%
Brunswick	2,336	19,851	117.68	2,742	21,389	128.20	2,836	22,786	124.46	10.4041%	3.0134%
Columbus	856	4,531	188.92	840	4,622	181.74	910	4,646	195.87	3.2321%	1.9863%
New Hanover *	2,728	19,149	142.46	3,036	20,106	151.00	2,913	20,904	139.35	3.6195%	-0.8605%
Pender	743	5,248	141.58	870	5,491	158.44	788	5,683	138.66	3.8338%	-0.2872%
Region O Totals	6,663	48,779	136.60	7,488	51,608	145.09	7,447	54,019	137.86	5.9171%	0.6175%
Carteret *	1,258	8,449	148.89	1,235	8,785	140.58	1,285	8,993	142.89	1.1101%	-1.9705%
Craven *	1,454	8,906	163.26	1,435	9,146	156.90	1,426	9,243	154.28	-0.9670%	-2.7833%
Duplin	854	3,641	234.55	890	3,722	239.12	858	3,704	231.64	0.3100%	-0.5898%
Greene	142	1,486	95.56	186	1,533	121.33	185	1,571	117.76	15.2241%	12.0133%
Jones	117	914	128.01	159	945	168.25	135	954	141.51	10.4015%	7.7720%
Lenoir	897	4,916	182.47	903	4,999	180.64	991	5,067	195.58	5.2071%	3.6350%
Onslow *	1,296	8,633	150.12	1,501	8,924	168.20	1,566	9,118	171.75	10.0742%	7.0759%
Pamlico	155	1,874	82.71	209	1,943	107.57	173	1,980	87.37	8.8069%	5.6393%
Wayne *	1,392	8,509	163.59	1,523	8,695	175.16	1,598	8,792	181.76	7.1677%	5.4187%
Region P Totals	7,565	47,328	159.84	8,041	48,692	165.14	8,217	49,422	166.26	4.2405%	1.9970%

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Beaufort	778	5,372	144.83	750	5,563	134.82	867	5,701	152.08	6.0005%	2.9465%
Bertie	277	1,505	184.05	258	1,511	170.75	248	1,502	165.11	-5.3676%	-5.2645%
Hertford	227	1,720	131.98	217	1,766	122.88	249	1,801	138.26	5.1706%	2.8107%
Martin	431	2,340	184.19	369	2,411	153.05	351	2,476	141.76	-9.6316%	-12.1408%
Pitt *	1,538	9,673	159.00	1,731	10,283	168.34	1,837	10,706	171.59	9.3362%	3.9014%
Region Q Totals	3,251	20,610	157.74	3,325	21,534	154.41	3,552	22,186	160.10	4.5516%	0.7877%
Camden	76	834	91.13	90	858	104.90	113	886	127.54	21.9883%	18.3481%
Chowan	197	1,684	116.98	188	1,699	110.65	203	1,715	118.37	1.7051%	0.7801%
Currituck *	216	2,019	106.98	174	2,124	81.92	249	2,226	111.86	11.8295%	6.5597%
Dare	315	3,763	83.71	327	3,949	82.81	420	4,117	102.02	16.1249%	11.0596%
Gates	106	1,066	99.44	97	1,098	88.34	104	1,102	94.37	-0.6370%	-2.1651%
Hyde	30	436	68.81	26	454	57.27	22	469	46.91	-14.3590%	-17.4302%
Pasquotank *	385	2,845	135.33	399	2,938	135.81	442	2,988	147.93	7.2067%	4.6395%
Perquimans	188	1,958	96.02	161	2,007	80.22	176	2,047	85.98	-2.5225%	-4.6359%
Tyrrell	29	407	71.25	23	426	53.99	23	425	54.12	-10.3448%	-11.9958%
Washington	150	1,307	114.77	137	1,322	103.63	120	1,335	89.89	-10.5377%	-11.4823%
Region R Totals	1,692	16,319	103.68	1,622	16,875	96.12	1,872	17,310	108.15	5.6380%	2.6086%
Grand Totals	123,248	785,010	157.00	131,270	823,891	159.33	134,133	856,559	156.60	4.3449%	-0.1168%

* Adjustments for active-duty military personnel have been applied to the Ages 18-64 population.